

House Resolution No. 1963

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Betty Thompson of Excelsior Springs has distinguished herself as a lifelong Republican and as a Republican committeewoman; and

Whereas, the first female member of the Liberty Rotary Club, Betty Thompson was a feature writer for the Excelsior Daily Standard and the society writer for the Liberty Tribune; and

Whereas, Betty Thompson prepared for her chosen field of endeavor by earning a degree in journalism from the University of Missouri; and

Whereas, Betty Thompson also has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her fifteen years as the Liberty Chamber of Commerce director, as a coworker with Norma Gorsett on the 1959 Richard M. Nixon campaign for president, and for her service as president of the Excelsior School Board; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Betty Thompson previously has been recognized by Sertoma; and

Whereas, Betty Thompson is the loving mother of a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Jane:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long history of civic service so generously bestowed by Betty Thompson on the people and institutions of her hometown, to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her special service in elective office, and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty Thompson of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1963, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker